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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SERVICE PROVIDER SIDE INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE ENCODER** the specification of which ____ is attached hereto or X was filed on November 1, 1999 as Application No. 09/431,330 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status
09/201,528	November 30, 1998	Pending
09/359,561	July 22, 1999	Pending

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

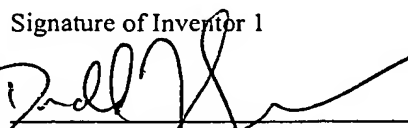
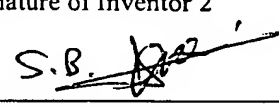

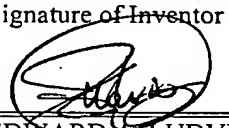
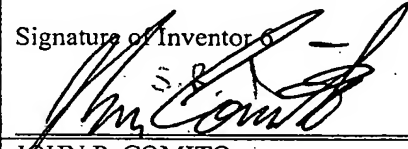
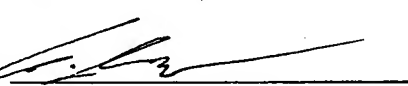
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1  DONALD F. GORDON	Signature of Inventor 2  SADIK BAYRAKERI	Signature of Inventor 3 JOSEPH R. WILD
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In re Application of
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Ludvig, John P. Comito and Eugene
Gershtein
Application No. 09/431,330
Filed: November 1, 1999
Title: SERVICE PROVIDER SIDE
INTERACTIVE PROGRAM
GUIDE ENCODER

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
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This is in response to the renewed "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed
February 28, 2001.

The petition is **granted**.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the
filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in
compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule
1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of
this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the
Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the
Official Gazette.

The \$130.00 petition fee submitted with the "Request for Reconsideration of
Petition Filed Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" on February 28, 2001 is unnecessary and
will be credited to petitioner's deposit account no. 20-1430.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further
processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the
undersigned at (703) 306-9200.

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Title: SERVICE PROVIDER SIDE INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE ENCODER

Dear JOSEPH R. WILD:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-9200. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1(800) 972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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